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Total effective claims after amendment 6 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
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